

**MATTHEW A. JOHNSON et. al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**SMITH & NEPHEW INC.,**

**Defendant.**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Defendant’s “Motion to Dismiss ...” (document #6) filed February 16, 2022, and Plaintiffs’ “Amended Complaint” (document #8) filed February 28, 2022.

Plaintiffs filed their Amended Complaint as of right twelve days following receipt of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss.

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238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

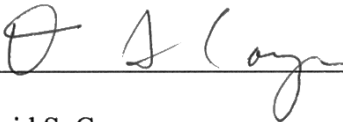
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

1. Defendant's "Motion to Dismiss ..." (document #6) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.

2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: March 3, 2022

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

